

Name of organization: Green Up Vermont

Address: PO Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601

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**Brief Description:** The Selectboard will include a one-line description in the warning for town meeting. How would you like your services to be described in the warning (no more than 10 words):

Green Up Day engages community to clean Marshfield's public spaces.

**Article:** Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$100 to Green Up Vermont for Green Up Day 2024.

**The Town will also include a description of your services in the Town report.**

What type of services do you provide? (no more than 100 words)

Green Up Vermont rallies thousands of volunteers to get out in their communities on Green Up Day and help pick up public space litter, making communities beautiful, and safe places to live, work, and play. We provide all of the supplies for the clean up as well as the promotion of the event. We also make sure Green Up is made present in schools so that we are teaching our youth to care for our environment and engage in their communities as volunteers. Visit [greenupvermont.org](http://greenupvermont.org)

How do your services directly impact the citizens of Marshfield?

Green Up Day rallies volunteers to clean up litter from public spaces and to perform beautification projects as needed. It is a great way to get residents involved in giving back in their communities.

Green Up Vermont was also able to provide flood recovery clean up assistance in August and fulfill a water bottle filling station grant for Marshfield.

How many Marshfield residents were served in the past year? All residents and visitors

How much are you requesting? \$100

How do you calculate or justify the amount of money that you are requesting from us?

The requested amount is based on the population of towns and cities across Vermont.

<i>Population</i>	<i>\$ Request</i>
• 0- 1,000	\$50
• 1001 - 2000	\$100
• 2001 - 3000	\$150
• 3001 – 4,000	\$200
• 4,001 up	\$300

Last year's appropriation request: \$100

Last year's grant from the Town: \$100

Explanation of any increase in this year's request (if applicable): Level funding



**GREEN UP VERMONT**  
[www.greenupvermont.org](http://www.greenupvermont.org)

**Green Up Day**  
**May 6, 2023**



**Green Up Day**, continued to grow with 23,500 volunteers statewide who cleaned up nearly 348 tons of litter and 15,000 tires. We saw 23% more volunteers lend a hand and heard in many cases there was less litter (30%) to be cleaned up. Tire collection saw a 4.8% increase. The statistics show that the hard work to beautify Vermont is still needed but also that our efforts for awareness are paying off. As one of Vermont's favorite traditions, it is imperative for today and for future generations to keep building pride, awareness, and stewardship for a clean Vermont, as well as keep residents civically engaged.

Support from your municipality is essential to our program. Funds help pay for Green Up Day supplies, promotional outreach, and educational resources including activity books, contests for kids, and a \$1,000 scholarship. We are requesting level funding for 2024.

Green Up initiatives are year-round and further our environmental impact with waste reduction programs, additional clean-up efforts, and educational initiatives.

Green Up Vermont is a private nonprofit organization that relies on your support to execute the tradition of cleaning up our roads and waterways, while promoting civic pride, and community engagement. **Thank you for supporting this crucial program that takes care of all our cities and towns.**

Your donations make a huge impact and can be made on Line 23 of the Vermont State Income Tax Form or online at [www.greenupvermont.org](http://www.greenupvermont.org).

Visit our website, like us on Facebook (@greenupvermont), and follow on Instagram (greenupvermont). [greenup@greenupvermont.org](mailto:greenup@greenupvermont.org) 802-522-7245



**“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you.”**

~ Dr. Jane Goodall

**Town of Marshfield  
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**Thank You Marshfield  
for helping keep Vermont a  
beautiful place to live, work & play!**

**Your contribution makes a difference  
#togetherwecan #greenupVT**

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**Appropriation Request Letter**

**Oct. 12, 2023**

Dear Residents of Marshfield

**Thank you** for your past appropriation to Green Up Vermont in support of Green Up Day. We had a great turnout with a 20% increase in volunteers (23,500) who picked up 348 TONS of trash and 15,000 tires from our roads and waterways. This amazing community service and sense of pride keeps our towns not only looking good, but also safe, healthy, and economically vibrant places to live.

Your help is crucial in sustaining this mission of clean environments and teaching our youth to care about and get involved in their communities. Your annual contribution is so appreciated and makes a real impact.

**As Green Up rolls into our 54th year, we are again requesting your support for the usual \$100.00 appropriation.**

The amount requested is based on town population and funds go directly back into your town in the way of supplies, educational tools for your schools, and local promotion for Green Up Day.

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This past Green Up Day we saw the resurgence of gatherings which really gave an amazing boost to communities. Let's keep building strong communities by working together.

Mark your calendar for **Green Up Day 2024, May 4th** - its bound to be out-of-this-world! Also look for information about our very special VT Top to Bottom Green Up as we try for a Guinness Book of Records record.

I am honored to serve your community and look forward to working with you again.  
Thank you so very much!

Kate Alberghini, Executive Director  
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*Green Up's mission is to promote the stewardship of our state's natural landscape and waterways and the livability of our communities by involving people in Green Up Day and raising public awareness about the benefits of a litter-free environment.*

Green Up Vermont is a 501(c)(3) private nonprofit corporation.